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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF ERROR CORRECTION INTO AN ERROR CORRECTING CODE

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2006.